

OFFICES ARE IN DEMAND

Sons of Veterans Have a Hot Time in Politics of the Order.

EAST AGAINST THE WEST THE DIVISION

Much Time Devoted to Caucuses, at Which Little or No Progress is Made—How the Order Has Prospered.

Politics is the keynote of the situation in the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans. Routine business, of course, is being transacted, but that appears to be of secondary importance when compared to the wire pulling that is being done in connection with the election of officers. There are two hot fights in prospect over the offices and another over the location of next year's encampment. This is the situation that furnishes a zest to the present meetings that probably has never been equaled in the past. Certainly delegates who have attended many a past encampment state that they have never seen such keen political work done at any former meeting nor any political maneuvering that bears so close a resemblance to the preliminary skirmishes of a political party convention.

The delegates were caucusing Monday night. There were several of the meetings and one or two of them did not adjourn until some hour this morning. The situation resulting from these caucuses appears to have resolved itself into something of a fight between the east and the west. Certainly the east has outlined a plan of action which will land a majority of the main offices and plums of the order in the east and the west is preparing to resist the scheme to the bitter end.

Monday there were three candidates for commander-in-chief. Yesterday morning there seemed to be but one. Lieutenant Governor Jones of Ohio, who was mentioned as a prominent candidate, does not appear to have been seen his way clear to a victory and it is said that he did not care for political reasons to run the chance of a defeat. Consequently he is reported to have taken the transfer of the headquarters to the premises of the headquarters of the order in Chicago to Boston. The west will make a vigorous fight on this. Then again the slate calls for the election of present Adjutant General Bolton as quartermaster general, and here again the west proposes to make a fight. C. Berlin of Oberlin, Kan., is a prominent candidate for this office, which in many ways is considered the most desirable one of the commandery. He has a strong following who are determined to see him elected.

There is still another thing that the east wants. That is the location of next year's encampment at Cincinnati. This city is a dark horse in the race, for when the encampment commenced only Denver, San Francisco and Boston were mentioned. The favorites are all placed in the east. The situation, and will make a hard fight for the mountain city. They count confidently upon the support of the western delegates. Nebraska has decided to offer the name of Frank J. Coates as candidate for junior commander-in-chief of the division. This is usually given to the division in which the encampment takes place. George E. Cox of Connecticut seems likely to capture the office of senior vice commander-in-chief. These political matters had probably engaged the attention of the delegates too much to fit them for the transaction of much actual business this morning. Certainly, the encampment did not take action on anything of importance. The committees had not yet completed their work and were not ready to report, although a few reports were made. No action on anything was taken, however.

A feature of the session was the presentation to the encampment by the Massachusetts delegation of a handsome crayon portrait of Commander-in-Chief Darling. This is in accordance with the custom of the order, the division of which the chief officer is a member always presenting his portrait when he retires. These portraits are kept in the headquarters.

Rudolph Liebenstein announced his positive retirement from the service in the order. He has for six years past been quartermaster general, and for years before that held other offices in the commandery. He proposes to engage in private business. In recognition of his services the encampment voted him the gold cross, the highest decoration in the power of the commandery to give.

Many telegrams of regret were read from members who have been unable to attend the encampment, including a number at present in the field as United States soldiers. Responses were ordered sent.

Red-hot took up the time. The reports that was predicted materialized at the afternoon session to a considerable degree, when partial reports were presented by the committee. Hours were spent in discussion and finally a few matters were disposed of before an adjournment was taken at 6:30 o'clock. Most of the business done was of a negative character.

The most vigorous debate occurred over a report from the committee on constitution and by-laws recommending a change in the eligibility to membership. There were two reports—a majority and a minority. The former recommended that the membership should be restricted to the male descendants of those civil war soldiers who saw actual service at present the male descendants of those who enlisted, whether in actual or not, are eligible to membership. The minority report opposed the change.

The debate over the reports lasted for several hours. There was a vigorous objection to the proposed change from many of the delegates, who insisted that the men who enlisted for service, but were not engaged in battle, were entitled to as much credit as those men who faced the guns of the confederate soldiers. The view prevailed and the proposed change was voted down.

The encampment also voted down an amendment that raised the muster fee from \$1 to \$3 and provided that each member should be given a certificate of membership.

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ACHIEVEMENTS IN BEHALF OF MANKIND

Triumphs that Have Flown from the Inventions of Morse and Others—Response by A. H. Bliss of Chicago.

The opening meeting of the Old Time Telegraphers' association, held on the seventh floor of the Bee building yesterday morning. It was more largely attended than any meeting of the association, except the one held at Pittsburg. When Colonel J. J. Dickey, who presided at the meeting, stated that there were about 125 of the old knights of the key present, and more are expected to arrive here during the next couple of days. Those present represented nearly all sections of the country, the attendance from the eastern cities being particularly good.

Major Frank E. Moore delivered a fitting address of welcome, extending the freedom of the city to the visitors and assuring them that Omaha was glad to entertain them. He said in part: I deem it a special privilege that as mayor of Omaha it devolves upon me to welcome you to our city. It is always a privilege to meet men who have had a prominent part in molding the history of the world. Meeting the progress of their country or of the world. One rejoices to meet the man with the massing mind, who has been a pioneer in science, war or what not; the man whose capacities fit him to lead, and whose pride and ambition drive him to the front. The man whose mental make-up is such that he must find cause for every thing that is new and better. Such men as these have hitched the lightning to the car of progress, or have sent it to carry their messages round the world. These are they who make civilization and discovery and progress. It is fortunate for the world that such men as Wheatstone and Cooke in the history of the telegraph, and Alfred Vail in the new, directed their attention to the subject of electric telegraphy. They were not content with the mere perception and dogged persistence. The failures which had come to their predecessors spurred them to fiercer resolves and more determined efforts. Meeting the World may claim for itself the earliest transmission of messages by telegraph, yet to America is due the honor of the first system; for today the Morse system is of world-wide use and has supplanted all others for general use. It is a fact that the world adapts itself to new conditions and new discoveries. Eighty years ago Tom Edison, an early English inventor into electricity, perfected the first electric light, and the English government for assistance, but was informed that it was not a discovery of wholly unnecessary. Morse's discoveries were made only fifty-odd years ago, and yet today we have in the United States 200,000 miles of telegraph lines, and in the world a total of nearly 1,000,000 miles. Business has come to depend upon the telegraph, and would be completely prostrated without it.

Closing Another War. Today, after more than thirty years of peace, our country is again in a state of war, which shall close another war that has been short but glorious. A war which wiped out north and south and joined again the citizens of this great republic. A war which has been a shoulder to shoulder in patriotic devotion fighting for our national honor. You do not gather today the bitter feelings of sorrow and of that other war, but to talk over and cherish the old scenes and acquaintances which have been so dear to us. We cherish only the kindest feeling for the brave men who fought against him as many Anglo-Saxons can fight.

Many of the men here today who are members of the Military Telegraph Corps have performed their duty unflinchingly in the face of almost certain capture or death. Few branches of military life in the civil war were attended by greater dangers than that of the military telegraph. It is a fact that the telegraph is a more important part of our life than it was in the days of the civil war. It is a fact that the telegraph is a more important part of our life than it was in the days of the civil war. It is a fact that the telegraph is a more important part of our life than it was in the days of the civil war.

Work of the Women. The opening session of the tenth annual national convention of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans was held at the rooms of the Commercial club. This is the first time that the convention has been held in the west and an unusually large number of delegates were present representing all sections of the country. The east and middle west, Colorado and Minnesota sent the largest delegations. The proceedings provided for a business meeting at which routine business was conducted. The reports of the various officers were read, showing an increase for the year of thirty-three new societies. State reports also were read relating to the raising of funds and the providing of nurses for the invalid volunteers.

Two More Visitors Robbed. Two strangers reported the loss of their money to thieves who were in the city yesterday afternoon. They were G. A. Scott, a resident of Pittsburg, and S. J. Scott, a resident of South Hampton, N. Y. Scott lost \$5 and Charlton \$5. The former was on a visit to a friend in Omaha, and the latter was on a visit to a friend in Omaha. The thieves were seen near the viaduct and Charlton was decoyed into a house on Fourteenth street near Capitol avenue. He says he was thrown out of the house and the thieves took the money from his pockets.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Address. A. B. William J. Cousins, Des Moines. 29 Nellie M. Campbell, Omaha. 29 Bert S. Sanders, Douglas county, Kan. 26 Charles R. Riggs, Douglas county, Kan. 26 Emily C. Cheveler, York. 27 Lily M. Langston, Sydney, Ia. 27

Serenade The Bee. The Cosmopolitan band, accompanied by the Denver Drum corps, stopped in the court of the Bee building last evening at 1:30 and played a serenade to the members of the two of Sousa's marches, "Semper Parvulus" and "Stars and Stripes."

GREETINGS TO THE OLD TIME

Major Moore Gives Warm Welcome to the Veterans Telegraphers.

The entertainment that had been provided for the time for business was cut so short that he would omit all the fine and flowery things he might say, and proceed at once to business.

The organization here of a Young Men's Republican club will, it is thought, add great strength to the party in this city and much good will undoubtedly be accomplished. In speaking at the club yesterday one prominent republican said: "The Young Men's Republican club should receive the hearty support of every republican in South Omaha. The young men at the head of this organization have not been identified with any of the factional fights here and I understand they propose to keep clear of such troubles. This organization will create an interest in politics among young men and we have enough in South Omaha to make an influential club."

On Thursday evening this club will hold a grand rally at Pivotal hall, Twenty-fourth and I streets. A number of good speakers will be invited and good music is being arranged for. It is thought that a membership of at least 200 can be secured without any trouble. It is the intention to continue the membership of the young men alone. None of the older republicans will be invited to sign the roll although they will be welcome at meetings such as will be held on Thursday night.

BEE KEEPERS' UNION MEETS

Fifth Annual Convention of the Regional Association Begins Its Program Work.

In the multitude of conventions and congresses which have been held or scheduled for Omaha during the progress of the exposition the little but energetic honey bee has not been forgotten, and its devotees are assembled in this city at the present time. The organization is known as the United States Bee Keepers' Union, and its annual session is held in the city of Omaha. It is the twenty-ninth annual session, it is the fifth meeting of the reorganized association. A new name and a new constitution were adopted at Lincoln five years ago.

After the usual opening routine business, a paper was read by the secretary which dealt with the progress of the American Bee Journal, is presiding, and the secretary, Dr. A. B. Mason of Toledo, O., is also present. After the usual opening routine business, a paper was read by the secretary which dealt with the progress of the American Bee Journal, is presiding, and the secretary, Dr. A. B. Mason of Toledo, O., is also present. After the usual opening routine business, a paper was read by the secretary which dealt with the progress of the American Bee Journal, is presiding, and the secretary, Dr. A. B. Mason of Toledo, O., is also present.

Attendance at Schools. Yesterday attendance in the public schools was a little better than on the opening day, but the threatening weather kept many away. The maximum attendance is not looked for until next week, when it is expected that the new school rooms will be ready for occupancy. Until these rooms are ready there will be more or less confusion in handling the pupils, but with the additional seating capacity to be gained it is thought that there will be no difficulty in taking care of all of the children who present themselves for enrollment this fall.

BUYING A FIRE TEAM

The council committee on fire and water is on the lookout for a team of horses and a driver for the fire engine. The council has authorized the expenditure of \$300 for a team, but suitable animals are not to be found even at this price. Every member of the committee is keeping his eyes open for the right kind of a team, but the only one that has been rather dull for the last few days. Chief Smith thinks that the committee will have to go into the country to find a team suitable for the work to be done.

INQUEST ON MRS. ELLIOTT

Coroner Swanson held an inquest yesterday on the remains of Matt Elliott, who was killed at Armour's by a fall Monday afternoon. The jury heard all of the testimony in connection with the case and returned a verdict of accidental death. Funeral services over the remains will be held at the First Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. A. Johnson officiating.

REVIC CITY GOSPEL

Letter Carrier Morgan has returned from a short hunting trip for the South Omaha live stock inspectors. He says that the inspectors are being built in the east. Charles Payne has returned to the city after a two months' absence. D. Bennett, of Milwaukee is visiting his brother, Councilman Bennett. John F. Schultz returned from Washington county yesterday. Mr. Schultz has the com-

NO RESTRAINT ON BARBERS

The ordinance which was intended to put an end to the swindling perpetrated by certain barbers of the city upon strangers appears to have been effectually killed and the council, tacitly at least, endorses the high-toned attitude of the city council in holding up strangers with extortionate prices. This is the action taken at the last committee of the whole meeting of the city fathers in spite of the fact that the swindling still continues.

HOPEFUL WORDS TO CHILDLESS WOMEN

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and desolate old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some great lack of strength in the organs of generation. Such a condition is nearly always due to long continued neglect of the plainest warnings. Frequent backache and distressing pains accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation, indicate a nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs, that unless speedily checked will result in barrenness.

Dear Mrs. PINKHAM:—No one could have suffered from female troubles more than I. I had tumors on the womb, my ovaries were diseased, and for fifteen years I was a burden to myself. I was operated upon three different times, with only temporary relief; also tried many doctors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a lady friend, and after taking two bottles I was like a new woman. I had been married nine years, and had no children. I now have a beautiful little girl, and I feel assured she is the result of my taking the Compound.—MAY B. WILSON, 323 S. Fairfax St., Millville, N. J.

Modern science and past experience have produced nothing so effective in treating diseases of the female organs as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash used according to special directions. If you know any woman who is suffering and who is unable to secure relief, or who is sorrowful because she believes herself barren, tell her to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and ask her advice. The thousands of Mrs. Pinkham's cures are all recorded for quick reference, and a reply will be promptly sent wholly without charge, that will direct her what to do.

Mrs. B. BLUM, 494 San Francisco Ave., St. Louis, Mo., writes:—"It has been my great desire to have a babe. Since taking your medicine my wish is fulfilled." Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound: A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS

fract for several large buildings which he is erecting near Knauerd. John Carroll has returned from a trip to the western part of the state. Mrs. W. H. Parkin, of Davenport, Ia., is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Babcock, of L. P. Southworth of Billings, Mont., was a business visitor here yesterday.

There was a smoker and what contest at the South Omaha club last evening. J. H. Nason has been re-elected president of the Sioux City Live Stock exchange. Ray Eaton of St. Louis, Mo., spent a few hours in the city yesterday visiting friends. Conrad Huelstein has secured a permit for a frame dwelling at Twenty-third and I streets.

The women of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. L. C. Gibson Wednesday afternoon. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church Thursday. William A. Bennett has positively declined to be the republican candidate for county commissioner.

Shovel carts at the yards are on the increase. Monday 13,447 were received and yesterday 11,931. At the republican primaries to be held Friday next, the precinct in each ward will be arranged for. The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. W. G. Sloan, Twenty-fifth and I streets, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Wrick of Kennard are the guests of John F. Schultz and wife, Thirtieth and R streets. Mrs. Charlotte Roe of Milwaukee is the guest of Mrs. M. A. A. Bennett, Twenty-second and H streets.

Chief Smith of the fire department will test the new hose at Twenty-fourth and O streets at 6 o'clock this evening. J. P. Finley secured a building permit yesterday for the new city hall. The permit calls for a building to cost \$14,000.

Reports reported yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston, Thirty-first and R streets, a son; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sineola, Twenty-third and I streets, a son; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Twentieth and Milroy street, a daughter.

Judge Babcock sent Frank Rogers and George Jackson, the supposed safe blowers, to the county jail yesterday for safe keeping. The prisoners will be tried this afternoon on the charge of having burgled tools in their possession.

Members of the Board of Education are authority for the statement that one or two schools are running without a license. Something has happened, but nothing is done to put a stop to the practice.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Captain Seth Bullock of Troop A, Grigsby's Rough Riders, arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon from Chickamauga. Five members of his troop accompanied him. All the men of Bullock's command will arrive today some time. Captain Bullock and fifty of his men will leave for the front tomorrow. S. B. The captain and the majority of his command are residents of Deadwood, Lead City, Central City and Terraville, S. D.

Former Bullock is but a shadow of his former self, owing to the hardships he endured in the camp. He said that he reported very much, but he could not stay in Omaha at this time and visit the exposition. "My system is full of malaria and I want to get home to the mountains, where I can get some medical treatment and get my lungs full of good mountain air." This is what the captain said in excuse for his remaining in Omaha now. The captain is a guest at the Paxton hotel. His men are at the Barker.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. M. S. Hurd of Chicago is in the city, the guest of her son, Dr. Fred Hurd. George A. Brooks of Hazle Mills is in Omaha. He is a Shaker. Mrs. Brooks is with him. Mr. and Mrs. S. Levi from Berlin, Mo., and Miss Lena Zuda of St. Joseph are ex-position visitors stopping at A. Glick's. G. H. Hinshaw of Fairbury, republican candidate for congress in the Fourth district, is in the city to attend the Shrine festival today.

E. K. Gould of Rockland, J. S. Cooper of Augusta and G. E. Leighton of Skowhegan are residents of the Pine Tree state visiting the exposition. Ex-Senator Carey of Wyoming arrived in Omaha yesterday to attend the national monetary convention, he being among the speakers for the gold standard. M. L. Hayward, republican candidate for governor, and E. J. Burket of Lincoln, republican candidate for congress in the First district, are visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bemis and Miss Margaret Phillips of Bradford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baizer, Miss Irene Harter, W. N. Burdard and Miss A. E. Brady of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin of Coatesville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Randolph of New York; Charles Swenson, student of Howard and Thomas Clark of Baltimore; H. Wogman, P. Wogman and Samuel Walker of Westport; Mrs. S. Morris of Princeton, N. J.; Miss Virginia Nash and Mrs. S. W. Willets of Brooklyn, and Mrs. P. C. Wright of New Jersey are a party of eastern excursionists which has stopped in Omaha to do the exposition.

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